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Professor P. A. Munz,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

My dear Munz:-

The Los Angeles Flora is already out of print and we are faced with the problem of meeting the situation. I am convinced that republishing this Flora would be impracticable under present price conditions.

What is needed as you will agree, is a Flora of Southern California but this can not be prepared now in time to meet the emergency. The most practicable plan, as I see it, is to publish a key to the Flora of Southern California. This would temporarily meet the needs and would give an opportunity to thoroughly test our keys which later might be developed into a manual.

Kindly let me know your frank opinion of this plan and whether you would consider joint authorship.

Yours respectfully,

Le Roy Abrams

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